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SECURE ELECTRONIC PURCHASING FROM A PLURALITY OF  
MERCHANTS ON A COMMON WEB SITE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002.